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Naples, March 9.

LAST Wednesday Morning their Majesties, accompanied by the Marquess de Fogliani their Prime Minister, and several Lords and Ladies of the Court, set out from hence for Bovino, where they propose staying till about Easter, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting and Shooting, there being great Plenty of Game in that Part of the Country. The Corsairs of Barbary, who, by the late Tempestuous Weather, were obliged to return to their own Ports, have appeared again upon these Coasts within these few Days past, as well as upon those of Calabria, where we hear they have already taken two Vessels laden with Corn.

Rome, March 13. The Commander Solari, Ambassador from the Grand Master of Malta, had on Friday last his first private Audience of the Pope, and delivered to him several very rich Presents. The ordinary Courier which constantly comes hither from Viterbo, having been missing for some Days, it was generally conjectured that he was massacred; but on Enquiry it appears, that he has robbed his Portmantle of about 1800 Crowns, and has taken the Road for Naples. Whereupon the Secretary of State has sent out Circular Letters to all the Principal Officers and Governors of the respective Towns of the Ecclesiastical State, in order to have him apprehended; and at the same Time an Express was dispatched for Naples, requesting the King to issue the like Orders. They write from Civita Vecchia, that the late Reinforcement of Troops has in a great Measure put a Stop to the frequent Smuggling of Tobacco.

Munich, March 23. Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts arrived here Yesterday Morning from the Tour he has taken to several of the Principal Cities of Italy: His Highness proposes to stop here for two or three Days, after which he will continue his Route for Manheim.

Vienna, March 24. On Friday last being the Feast of St. Joseph, whose Name the Archduke, eldest Son of their Imperial Majesties, bears, that young Prince received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers and Military Officers on that Occasion, who all appeared in very rich Habits. Her Imperial Majesty, and the Archdutchess of whom she was lately delivered, are both as well as can be expected.

Hague, April 2. The Inhabitants of the Provinces of Utrecht and Guelderland have been under dreadful Apprehensions on Account of the unusual Height of the Waters, whereby a Breach has been made in the great Dyke upon the Lech, and a very considerable Tract of Country laid under Water. On this Occasion Numbers of Lives have been lost, many Horses and Cattle drowned, and many Habitations destroyed, the Flood having reached as far as Woorden, a small Fortification between Leyden and Utrecht. All the Gentlemen in the Commission of Rhynland (who are the chief Overseers and Protectors of the Dykes and Sluices) have been summoned to their Posts, least any new Disaster should happen, the Wind being still Westerly, and blowing very strong; and the high Spring Tides coming on, makes the present Conjuncture very critical.

Whitehall, March 30, 1751.

It having been represented to the King, That in the Night between the 31st Day of October and the 1st of November last, a Hay-rick belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Uxbridge, which stood near his Seat called Beaudesert, in the County of Stafford, was with a malicious Design (as is supposed) set on Fire, and reduced to Ashes; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting the said Hay-rick on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crime, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Earl of Uxbridge doth hereby Promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Whitehall, March 23, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that on the 16th Instant, early in the Morning, a Letter directed to Mr. Alderman Stephenson, was drop'd and left in the Low Exchange of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, threatening, "That if he did not lay Twenty "Guineas in a certain Place therein describ'd, before "Six o'Clock the next Morning, he and all his Fa-"mily should be murder'd, and his House burn'd; and "that he might be in daily Expectation of the fatal "Consequence that would happen in Case he did not "comply with the said Demand"; His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concern'd in writing and dropping the above-mentioned Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concern'd in writing and dropping the

the ſaid Letter, the Magiſtrates of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons (except the Perſon that actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Stephenſon does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons (except the Perſon that actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Pay-Office, Horſe Guards, March 30, 1751.

The Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December 1750; as alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards, for the ſame Time; Notice is hereby given, that on Monday next, the 1ſt of April, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office, for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

A. Sawyer.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lord Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-Day 1750, and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Thurſday the Ninth Day of May 1751, at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.

Tower of London, March 22, 1750.

The Lieutenant General and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh Carts, Horſes and Drivers for his Majeſty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Stores and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouſes, Magazines and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kenſington: Alſo to Cart and Take away the Rubbiſh, Aſhes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houſes, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the ſaid Office, and to unload the ſame at the Place made uſe of for that Purpoſe; that they may leave their Propoſals here in Writing, ſealed up, on or before the 2d Day of April, and thoſe who offer the cheapeſt and beſt Terms will be contracted with.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Buſh.

The Commiſſioners appointed to put in Execution an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Kingdom of Ireland, for making Rivers navigable, having taken under their Conſideration the Navigation of the River Shannon, and different Methods being propoſed for effecting the ſame, they do hereby give Notice, that any Perſon of Skill in Projecting, and alſo well verſed in the Execution of Works of that Nature, may apply to Iſham Baggs, Eſq; (Secretary to the ſaid Commiſſioners) in Dublin, ſetting forth his Qualifications, and the Proofs thereof; and in Caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, upon due Enquiry, be ſatisfied of the Capacity of ſuch Perſon for their Service, they will contract to give him a very ample Recompence for going over to Ireland, and for directing and conducting the ſaid intended Navigation to the final Completion thereof.

Dublin Caſtle,
9 March 1750.

Signed by Order,
Iſham Baggs.

Navy Office, March 22, 1750.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January 1749, to the 30th of June 1750, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, to wit, on

Wedneſday the 3d of next Month for Captains.
Thurſday the 4th ditto for Lieutenants.
Friday the 5th ditto for Maſters and Surgeons.

That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 3d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day; after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 4th Day of ſaid April.

March 27, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the Liver L E E will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in the County of Hertford, on Friday the 19th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

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Lot 6, Manor of Ellington, Thursday May 2.				
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Woodhorn Township, and Farms and Lands belonging,	460	0	0	
Woodhorn Windmill and Grass,	——	13	0	0
	490	9	4	
Lot 2. Friday May 24.				
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Southstead,	——	60	0	0
	270	0	0	

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PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Chitty, of Merton near Wimbleton in the County of Surry, Esq; are hereby required forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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London, March 23, 1750.

WHereas the Articles of Copartnership between John Philips and the deceased William Wood, of Ratcliff Cross, Brewers, were this Day dissolved; All Persons therefore, who have any Demands upon the said Copartnership Estate, are to apply to the said John Philips, who now carries on the Business for himself.

TO be sold, together or in Parcels, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, the Estate of Joseph Chitty, Esq; consisting of the following Particulars, viz. A Capital Messuage, with Coach houses, Stables and large Gardens thereto belonging, situate at Merton near Wimbleton in the County of Surry, late in the Possession of the said Joseph Chitty, Esq; Also a new built House near the said Capital Messuage, in the said Parish, with a Coach-house and Stables, and about 120 Acres of very good Land thereto belonging, and held therewith, now in the Possession of John Archer. Also the Rectory and great Tythes of the Parish of Merton, which produce 100 l. one Year with another, or thereabouts. Also a Messuage and Farm called West Barnes, in the said Parish of Merton, and about 150 Acres of Land thereto belonging, now also in the Possession of the said John Archer. Also one Messuage and Farm called Yewood Park, in the Parish of Nudgate in the said County of Surry, with 270 Acres or thereabouts of Land and Woodground thereto belonging. Also one Sugar-house and one Dwelling-house situate at St. Paul's Wharfe, in the Parish of St. Benedict, London, in the Possession of Mess. Wright, at the yearly Rent of 173 l. 10 s, and one Sugar-house and one Dwelling-house at Paul's Wharfe aforesaid, late in the Possession of Mr. Idle, deceased, at the yearly Rent of 220 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master Burroughs's Chambers in Chancery-lane.

ALL Persons, who have any Demands on the Estate of Francis Shipley, late of Graces Alley near Wellclose-square in the Parish of St. Catherine near the Tower of London, Chandler, who died in September 1748, are desired to bring their respective Accounts and Demands to Mr. Humphry Wright, of Whitechaple, Cheesemonger, the acting Executor of the said Francis Shipley. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Francis Shipley, either by Book-Debts or otherwise, are desired immediately to pay the same into the Hands of the said Humphry Wright, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice. And all Persons, who have pledged any Plate, Watches, Rings, Jewels, Goods, Wearing Apparel, or other Things with the said Francis Shipley, are required to redeem the same on or before the 1st Day of May next, otherwise they will be peremptorily sold without further Notice.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of James Thompson, late of Chipping Barnet in the County of Hertford, Innholder, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitors-street near Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Fielden, late of Bank-house within the Township of Burnley and County of Lancaster, Yeoman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitors-street, London, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant